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3D2, FIJI ISLANDS. Operators JA2A0/ 3D20H, JA2XW/(N/A), JA2DHG/3D2HG, JA2IVY/3D2YS and JG2BRI/3D2MT will be active from Mama Island from September 23-30. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW/SSB/RTTY and the AO-13 satellite. The group plans to be active in the CQ WW RTTY Contest as 3D2VY. QSL via JR2KDN.

3V8W, TUNISIA. This is a classic case of "Work First Worry Later (WFWL)". Various DX bulletins, including the OPDXB, published the rumor that Karl, DK2WV, (who is the QSL Manager for 3V8W) did not know anything about this operation. This is NOT TRUE! Information obtained direct from Karl indicates that he and his XYL have just returned about two weeks ago from a seven week stay in Morocco. Karl states he is the sponsor of 3V8W and is handling the QSL cards. Also, all equipment is still in the country of Tunisia. All of the operation's arrangements were done on a very high diplomatic manner. Plans are in the works for another bigger operation with several other people, but details will not be released until the group gets the "Green Light". Nothing is concrete at the moment. Karl stated that QSL cards for 3V8W will be in the mail November.

9G1AA CARDS (UPDATE). Cliff, AC4NJ, has informed OPDX that he has received this past weekend, 15 kilos of "stateside QSL cards". The 1600 envelopes (containing approximately 3800 cards) will be mailed Monday, September 20th. This means you should receive your QSL card by the end of the week. If you do not receive your cards by next week (September 27th), you may call Cliff at (904) 799-0708 to check to see if you are in the log. DO NOT SEND (REPEAT: DO NOT SEND) cards to AC4NJ for QSLs. Cliff is not the QSL Manager, but has volunteered to check the logs. If you are found in the log you will have to QSL to the new QSL Manager, Hank, PA3AWW. If you have not sent cards yet, QSL only to PA3AWW, not PA2FAS.

9H, GOZO ISLAND (MALTA). Ralf/DL9XAT, Holger/DL5XAT, Falko/DG3HC and Olaf/DL4HG will be active October 10-20, as 9H3SA, 9H3SB, 9H3SC and 9H3SD, respectively. They plan to participate in the Worked All Germany Contest (WAG) as an outside DL station. They also plan to print a special full color photo QSL. QSL to their home CBA.

FT4W, CROZET ISLAND. The DXNL reports that FT4WD will be active on Sundays on 18135 kHz around 1200z.

RUMOR OF THE WEEK! PALESTINE. There was to be a possible operation from Jericho by DL1UF signing DL2UF/1PL on September 16th. The one day operation was expected to be a 20 meters, SSB and CW operation only. There were no reports of activity by DL1UF/1PL or anyone who sounded like they might be operating from the Palestinian areas.

S2, BANGLADESH. Eric, S21ZG, has been active this past weekend on 17 meters both CW and SSB. Check around 18070 or 18125 kHz between 1300 and 1400z. He was also heard during the week on 14004 kHz, with a good signal with few takers, between 0100 and 0215z. QSL to W4FRU.

TY, BENIN. Ken, WA4OB0, was active from here as TY8OB0 and will be returning to North Carolina on Tuesday, September 21st. QSL to WA4OB0.

VK9M, MELLISH REEF. The DXpedition team is using the callsign VK9MM and must of make good traveling time to the reef, because the first spot on the Ohio/Penn Network indicated 1207z. Activity will last until the 28th of September.

YK, SYRIA. Rumor has it that several U.S. operators will be active from here during the CQ WW DX Contests. Stay tuned!

ZB2, GIBRALTER. Gordon, SM4DHF, will be active as ZB2/SM4DHF, from September 22-28. He will be active on all bands CW/SSB/RTTY. Gordon will will be active on September 25-26 during the CQ WW RTTY Contest. QSL to CBA.

FAX YOUR DX INFORMATION NOW! Faxing is available Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 0430 to 2330z only. The number is 216-237-8208 and the FAX card is sharing the same phone line as BARF-80 BBS using a data/fax/phone switch.

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